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**From:** Alessandro Steinfl

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**RE:** U.S. Patent Application No.10/774,002  
 "Optically Pumped Active Mirror with..."  
 Applicant: David S. Sumida and David M. Pepper  
 Examiner: unassigned  
 Art Unit: unassigned  
 Our Ref. No. 618915-3/AS

Gentlemen:

It will be appreciated if you will inform us as to the status of the above-identified U.S. patent application. This inquiry is being initiated on the basis of the fact that the application was filed on February 6, 2004 and an official action dealing substantively with this application has not been received. Therefore, please inform us as to when we may expect to receive an official action for the above-identified application.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,  
 LADAS & PARRY LLP



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